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This Week TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the files of the Rockland Gazette and Rockland Free Press we recall a view of some of the matters which interested the people of Rockland and vicinity for the week ending Nov. 19, 1874.

While Mrs. Jacob Clifford and Miss Helen Sleeper were driving to the city with a horse owned by Durham Sleeper, the animal became unmanageable from some cause and ran away with them. Near the corner of Main and Pleasant streets a truck team and a lime rock wagon blocked the thoroughfare and the runaway came in collision with the latter, throwing out both the occupants. The ladies were taken to the house of Capt. William Robinson. Mrs. Clifford was cut and bruised about the head while Miss Sleeper's ankles were sprained. The runaway horse was not stopped until he reached Summer street.

A New York despatch said: The schooner sunk by the steamship Old Dominion by collision in the lower bay off Norfolk was the Louise. Crockett, Capt. Flanders, of Rockland, Me., from Baltimore, with coal for New Haven. The whole bow of the schooner was torn out and she sank in five minutes. The captain sank with her but was subsequently found clinging to the mainmast, and saved. The crew floundered in a small boat. Capt. Flanders of Rockland, owned the schooner.

An overcoat was stolen from the front of W. T. Hovey's store. Officer Witham discovered the thief, who afterward paid a fine of \$3 in police court. Two lads, 10 and 11 years of age, were also detected in stealing a ring from Blood & Hix's jewelry store, but were let off on probation.

The board of aldermen drew the following as traverse jurors: F. M. Shaw, Dudley S. Jones, Louis T. Snow, O. M. Lampion and Warren Fales.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia delivered his lecture on "Oratory" at the Rockland Lyceum, at the opera house, under the auspices of the Rockland Literary Association.

The Rockland Daily Globe suspended publication after an existence of five months. In the course of an extended editorial on the subject the Gazette said: "The conductors of the weekly press in this city have never yet seen the time when they thought of daily paper could be made to pay expenses. The field has been canvassed by ourselves and neighbors from time to time and always with the same conclusion. But when Mr. Blake, the enthusiastic projector of the Globe came upon the scene, he saw immediate fortune. He expressed not merely a well-grounded hope but a most self-confident certainty that he would start the Globe with 1000 paying subscribers and increase this number to 2000 by the close of the first year. We are informed that the circulation of the Globe at the time of its discontinuance was about 450. Our own estimate was that it might reach an average daily issue of 600 copies, but this would have come several months later. The Globe was meeting the proper expenses of a daily newspaper."

A large blacksmith shop at Dix Island was burned flat.

Writing of improvements at St. George a correspondent spoke of elegant new houses built for Capt. J. Teel and Capt. C. Brown of Tenant's Harbor. Another noted improvement was the new wharf 310 feet long, built by Capt. G. W. Hawley.

The Knox County Lodge of Good Templars was held in Camden, nine lodges being represented. Hon. T. R. Simonton presided at their church. D. J. Starrett and Horace O'Brien were examining the Thomaston schools.

E. Farrington of Warren was thrown from a runaway team in Thomaston and received some severe cuts about the head. He did not recover consciousness until the following day.

The week's marriages were as follows:

Rockland, Nov. 14, at the residence of J. C. Cleveland, Sylvester Smith and Mrs. Adella L. Fletcher both of Camden.

North Haven, Oct. 31, by Harrison Beverage, David Monroe of Lincolnville and Miss Ida C. Wooster of North Haven.

North Haven, Nov. 9, by Harrison Beverage, Hanford W. Beverage and Mrs. Elmira T. Beverage both of North Haven.

Union, Nov. 14, by Rev. F. V. Norcross, George E. McCurdy of Washington and Miss Helen L. Morse of Union.

Warren, Nov. 14, by Rev. N. T. Dutton, George B. Ladd and Miss Adelle H. Howe both of Warren.

The jewelry shop at Union Common was entered by burglars, and about \$400 worth of watches and jewelry were taken. No clue to the robbers.

Hon. Ralph C. Johnson, the first mayor of Belfast, died at the age of 84. He was worth over a million dollars.

Voyaging In Many Seas. Capt. Cook Fares To the Island of St. Thomas And Observes Some Curious Sights.



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After the first few days, while getting seaward, away and making everything as comfortable as possible for a long voyage, life on board a ship becomes monotonous, but sailing among the West India Islands cannot be classed among the long voyages, or described as anything but delightful. Night with a rising moon saw our departure from Barbados. The next morning the grand mountains of Martinique were in sight. "While the sea appears all golden beneath the sun's sky," and with safety we could guide our vessel through the passage between that beautiful island and her sister Guadalupe into the smooth blue waters of the Caribbean Sea. Hence we passed to the leeward of Monseratt, Nevis, St. Christopher, Saba and Eustacia, passing along under their lofty summits, all day and night breathing the fresh and delightful sea breezes wafted us by the never-varying breeze. As we passed out from under the lee of Saba, the strong wind and wild waves drawing down from the Sombrero passage sent us dancin' to and fro, to a sea that was invigorating and caused the heart to bound with pleasure, so that my wife broke out in song and the old refrain, "A life on the sea wave, a home on the rolling deep," seemed very appropriate, so that at the moment we felt glad we had "sold our farm and gone to sea."

The easily drawn sails gave to the wind outside the harbor of St. Thomas, waiting for a pilot, who was seen approaching from the shore. As is well known by all seamen that the Danish and the Norwegian harbor masters of Denmark are among the highest officials; so when their particular pilot came to the harbor, his boat, dressed in spotless white linen, a cap of the same material, on the front of which was embroidered his country's coat of arms, patent leather shoes, and a silver watch chain, he found the chief officer standing at the steps, and a fancy pair of side steps put against the rail to make his ascent to the main deck as easy and impressive as possible, while the captain stood upon the forward end of the quarter-deck, ready to extend a welcome hand, and to report that "The ship is under your direction," as is usual. But our little fellow sprang lightly to the rail, refusing the aid of the mate in descending, lifted his cap jauntily to the Captain, jumped carelessly on to the steps ready to receive him, and the next moment he lay his length upon our deck. The steps not having been properly secured, slipped at the bottom when the pilot so gallily sprang upon them, and he nearly across the deck, tearing the dainty trousers and pitching the coat-of-arms cap away over the side, into his boat.

I did not know the pilot, but he was even if I had, by the torrent of words he unloaded in the next five minutes it would have been difficult to follow him. We only knew that the danger, consequently not many lives were lost. As the wave spread out it dashed much of the shipping on shore and swept over the lower street, then cleared, the birds stopped their shrill screaming, the sun shone brightly and all was peaceful, as if so great disaster had not occurred, these gems of islands.

There are more churches and more creeds in the island of St. Thomas than in any other known place of its size in the world and much if not quite as certainly queer. One old darkey, on being asked why they had so many churches, said they were just "contentment," and expressed himself in these words: "One half martin sure, fore so many missionaries came and big steamers run, and dey commence hanging dem wif close-lines long de streets, and building so many churches, we had all a daver to spend, but now we all got religion we praise de Lord and be content with nuffin."

Whether they were content or not, they seemed to be happy and the old fellow was right about their having nothing.

In one end of the harbor a large ship was discharging a cargo of coals, piled upon the heads, keeping up a continual circle from the ship's hold to the pile of coal upon the bank or wharf, singing as they toiled and happy in their ignorance.

After a few days I obtained a charter from the ports of Arroya and Ponce,

Port Rico, to load sugar for New York. Before sailing, I will relate, at my own expense, an incident that happened while at Gran Canaria. One evening, while taking dinner with the English speaking member of the firm I was consigned to, (a Scotchman,) we were speaking about my country's civil war, and as usual I spoke with pride regarding the part I had taken in it, relating some adventures and making the most of my patriotism and devotion to duty; when, in a pause in the conversation, my host asked, as one anxious to gain all the information in his power, "Were you at the battle of Bunker Hill?" Before answering the query, I wondered to myself how old I was, and solemnly replied, "No, I was not there."

M. B. COOK.

READING OF MILL OPERATIVES.

A Correspondent's Observations On This Very Interesting Topic.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 12.
In "Chats On Books" in The Courier-Gazette of Nov. 7 is a reference to the reading, or more exactly, the non-reading, habits of workers in textile mills.

It reminds me of a fact that may be explained by that circumstance. No town that is made up largely of cotton and woolen mill operatives ever affords large congregations of church goers. If you find a factory town in which large congregations gather on Sunday, you will find carpets, or shoes or machinery, to dominate. The poorest book stores and the least attended churches are found in towns and cities where cotton and wool factories predominate. It would seem to be a wise move for the churches in such towns to encourage and stimulate the reading of good literature. Church-going creates literary taste and desire, and good reading fosters church-going. Lawrence, with fifty-five thousand inhabitants, has one church with a congregation a trifle larger than that of the First Baptist church in Rockland, less than five hundred. The rest range from 200 down to nothing. And this city has not a single book store within its borders. The nearest approach to it is a book department, on a small scale, recently opened in a departmental dry goods store. But we have about one hundred red saloons, all crowded every night, a couple of cheap theatres, both crowded, and a greatly overworked crowd on the streets.

My observation is that the universal and excessive consumption of beer and ale tends to destroy interest in intellectual activities. The sensual life is inflamed and the intellectuals sogged by brewed and malted drinks.

My observation here does not bear out the phrase "hard working mill hands." I know of no class that, on leaving work at night, show so few signs of weariness. I often stand in the Common and watch the thousands of mill operatives stream by, and only in the case of the aged and the sick can I discover any signs of excessive weariness. I do not think it is the exhaustion of their labor that causes such indifference to mental and moral stimulus and activity. Any purely sensual attraction will call them out in vast throngs. But thought and moral motives appear to have no power of contact in their lives.

AN OBSERVER.

The Courier-Gazette goes twice a week into a larger number of families in Knox County than any other paper published.

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and variable colored hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be better to have it and use it judiciously. Everyone's head should be shampooed once a week with some non-detergent and healthful wash.

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Chats On Books.

Mr. Quiller-Couch has prepared a Christmas book which bears the title of "Q's Stories from Shakespeare."

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster has recently joined the staff of contributing editors of The Ladies' Home Journal. For over ten years Mrs. Sangster has been the editor of Harper's Bazar.

A dictionary of English phrases and proverbial sayings is coming from the study of W. Swan Sonnenschein, the well known publisher. He has been engaged upon the work for ten years, and his aim has been to trace the phrases and proverbs familiar in the English tongue to their original sources. He finds that many of them go back to the Latin and the Greek.

There are three notable stories in the November Cosmopolitan. The first, by Lloyd Osbourne, is one of those tales of the South seas that this student of Stevenson tells so well. The second is a Thanksgiving story by Howard Markle Hoke, imitatively illustrated by Peter Newell, and the third a tale of reincarnation and ancient and modern love by Saunders Norvell, a new writer.

The new Transval story, "Under the Sjabok," is coming from the press of E. P. Dutton & Co. This novel deals with the life of a question from the English point of view, and the "Sjabok," or whip, appears in it with picturesque effect. "I tell you, mister," says one of the characters, "that nearly every farm in this district is worked by prisoners of war, and their children that are born on the farm go on in the same way, and the Boer gets 'er work done for nothing. Did you ever know one Boer to do 'ard work 'imself, or did you ever 'ear of 'im paying the niggers that were working for 'im?"

In the course of a very interesting review of Miss Lily Dougall's remarkable novel, "The Mormon Prophet," recently published in the New York Times, Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, makes the significant statement that the Mormon church has "never repudiated one of the early claims or teachings of the prophet Joseph Smith, nor is there any institution or doctrine of the church which has not sprung from his teachings." It will be remembered that on July 12, 1843, Joseph Smith had a "revelation" authorizing him to take "spiritual wives," and when the Mormon church openly avowed polygamy later, the "revelation" was the basis of its defense.

The November number of the Art Amateur contains several new features of note. An article on "Some Portraits of Queen Elizabeth" is magnificently illustrated after the fashion of authentic portraits of the Virgin Queen, in which her passion for jewels and dress is strikingly evident. R. Davis Benn writes of the national arts competition in London, with illustrations, and a paragraph in the Note Book, apropos of the National Arts Club and its coming exhibition of metal work, takes the ground that the future of the applied arts in this country, as in England, must depend on the amateur and the independent artist workman. In line with this is the first of a series of practical articles on the "Art of Metals," which gives a view of an amateur's workshop and explains how easily the fascinating art of repousse may be acquired. The well known cartoonist and illustrator, W. A. Rogers, begins a series of articles on "Figure Drawing," highly original and suggestive. The departments of ceramic, oil painting, pen drawing and the housewife, as usual, well filled. The cover is specially attractive and seasonable, being an adaptation of a picture by Bruegel, and the color plate, "Who 'W'ed, is after a clever study by the English painter of animals, J. H. Dore, and is, by itself, worth the price of the number. J. W. Van Oost, publisher, 2 Union Sq., New York.

In "The Knight of King's Guard" Ewan Martin has brought up some hours of unalloyed enjoyment. It is a story of the 14th century, when Edward of Caernarvon was the king and England and France were ever at war. Perhaps it might be styled an historical novel, though the author has made so judicious use of matters of historical detail that the delight of the romance is not interfered with. Guy Englewood is the youth hero of the story. Son of a sturdy English yeoman and clapped early into the monastery for a career of letters, Guy quickly finds that it is the free life of the open that sings in his veins. How in secret he learns the use of sword and longbow and issues from the cloister into the ranks of the soldier; how he fares to London and the adventures befalling him by the way that open the path to advancement and the ultimate winning of the spurs of a knight—is narrative that the reader who loves good story-telling will delight over. The book culminates in a well-related account of the invasion of France and the overthrow of Philip of Valois at Crecy, followed later by the taking of Calais. In both these memorable engagements our hero took part and the author brings before us very vividly the times and the scenes, till we seem to be in the very period of which he treats. The story moves unflaggingly and has much grace of style. L. C. Page & Co., the Boston publishers, have bound it handsomely after their wont, in a flat-back style of binding that is very satisfactory. The illustrations are quaint. "The Knight of King's Guard" can be had in Rockland at Huston's book store.

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—Walter Taylor Field.

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Many have suffered by talking, but few by silence.

In the United States Senate the Republican majority over the Democrats, Populists and silverites combined is eighteen. Three of the four vacancies are in Republican States.

The Courier-Gazette is soon to announce a voting contest that will surpass in interest any of the many successful contests hitherto conducted in these columns. Everybody in Knox County will be interested in it.

A full consideration of annexation will convince the Cubans, outside of the agitators who want a series of revolutions, that to be a part of the United States is the greatest good fortune that could come to the island.

Admiral Dewey says the report of the Philippines commission is "an absolutely truthful representation of all that has happened and of the existing situation." Carl Schurz says it is contradictory and inconsistent. Dewey was in the Philippines for a year. Schurz has never been there. But this is immaterial to Schurz. He set himself up to be infinitely wiser than Lincoln and considers Dewey merely an infant in brain power compared with himself.

The President gave many reasons why the United States should be thankful this year, but he did not cite all of them. The country holds a higher place in the regard of its own citizens and the opinion of the world than it ever filled before, and every citizen knows this. The designation American is a badge of distinction to its owner in every part of the world in which he finds himself. These are great days for the American republic, despite the efforts of the little-Americans to bring ridicule upon their country.

Probably the military movements now under way in the Philippines do not mark the formal reopening of the campaign. Beginning with the opening of December there will be five months of favorable weather before the rainy season sets in, and this ought to be sufficient to extirpate Aguinaldo. Several thousand soldiers now under way to the islands will have arrived there before the beginning of December, and the more troops who are on hand in the islands the better it will be. When the campaign starts it will doubtless be pushed with the greatest activity and determination until the rebellion is crushed. With an adequate force a good deal of effective work can be done by Otis between the opening of December and the early days of May.

One new national issue, expansion, was tested in the twelve states that voted last week. It was emphatically approved. Massachusetts, the home of Atkinson, Garrison, Boutwell, Hoar and a bitter anti-expansion league, piled up an immense Republican majority. New York Republicans increased their Roosevelt majority and gained twelve members in the Legislature. New Jersey shows decided Republican gains in both the popular vote and the Legislature. McLean is astonished by the 50,000 plurality against him in Ohio. The Republicans of Kentucky were united and won a brilliant victory. Iowa increased its majority. South Dakota, where the President recently made some of his strongest expansion speeches, and where Senator Pettigrew has been untiring on the other side, changed from a fusion majority last year to a phenomenal Republican majority of 8000 to 10,000. McLean and other Democratic managers counted on a German revolt on expansion. It is invisible in the returns in Ohio, Iowa, New York or anywhere else. There are many thousands of Germans in Buffalo and Louisville, and both cities went Democratic last year. This year they give large Republican majorities.

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LEWISTON WANTS IT

Municipal Officers Grant Request of Eastern Telephone Co. for Location.

The prediction of The Courier-Gazette that the Eastern Telephone Co. would soon be occupying a broader sphere than Knox and Lincoln counties seems to be destined to be fulfilled speedily, as the Lewiston aldermen have voted favorably to the company's request for a location in that city. The hearing occurred Wednesday night, the Eastern Telephone Co. being represented by the general manager, Maynard S. Bird, and also by Congressman Littlefield, Hon. S. M. Bird, L. M. Tripp and F. A. Morey, a Lewiston attorney. Mr. Morey opened the hearing with a statement of the company's purpose, the reliability of the men who comprised the concern and the fact that it would mean a reduction of rates one-half in Lewiston.

Manager Bird made quite a lengthy statement, in the course of which he said:

"Our system in Knox and Lincoln counties has met with decided success and beyond our expectations both in number of subscribers and financial returns. Our plan is to furnish telephones at a price within the reach of all. We own our own instruments, paying no royalties to any parent company, placing us in a position to always own the best equipment and make an honest profit. In the territory already covered by us, you will find the people are receiving the finest telephone service in New England. All our telephones and switchboards are of the latest improvements and inventions. The transmitters have a solid back with adjustable arm and metallic circuit."

"In Rockland the company started with only 150 subscribers and now has 350 and the list is still constantly increasing, and all are more than satisfied with the service they are receiving, their rates have decreased more than one-half, they are connected with many more people and in fact the service has greatly improved in every way."

"When we bought the Franklin Telephone Company there were only 67 subscribers, now there are 267, showing that the people appreciate the excellent service they are getting. We practically rebuilt the line, erecting new wires, making it one of the best in the country. We are constantly getting new subscribers."

Mr. Bird further stated that permits have been secured from every town except Webster, from Rockland to Lewiston.

Mr. Littlefield stated that the stock is not drifting around for sale. There are about 35 stockholders in the Eastern Telephone Company, and about \$75,000 have been paid into the company. He further said that before the company went into Rockland, the rates of the New England Telephone Co. were \$24, \$40 and \$60 a year, now the price has been reduced more than one-half, and the competition by the Eastern Telephone Co. is what accomplished these results.

It was also brought out that the new England will give free toll wherever the Eastern goes.

Alderman Spear said that he thought the matter better be carefully investigated before any action was taken he said: "Perhaps in a month the New England Telephone Co. will buy out this company."

Mr. Bird said he would be glad to answer all questions concerning his company, and when asked if he was ready to give the rates, he answered, "Yes, sir."

Alderman Spear: "What will they be?"

Mr. Bird: "I will make them \$46 a year for two phones."

Alderman Provost then moved that

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further reading of the order be dispensed with and the order passed; the motion was sustained and the petition was granted.

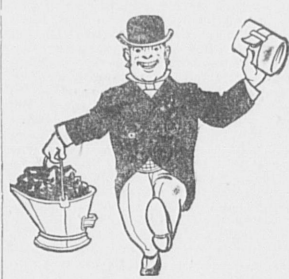
After the meeting all who were present seemed much pleased to think that the company had been granted permission to come into the city. It is the general opinion, says the Lewiston Sun report, that better service and lower rates will follow.

GEN. HYDE'S DEATH.

Bath's Distinguished Citizen Passes Away at Newport News.

Gen. Thomas W. Hyde, owner of the Bath Iron Works, and one of that city's most distinguished residents, died in Newport News, Va., Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Florence, Italy, but graduated from Bowdoin College and Chicago University. During the war he enlisted in the 7th Maine, and was mustered out as a brigadier general by brevet in 1865. He returned to Bath and entered the iron foundry business. He founded the Bath Iron Works and Hyde Windlass Company, and was president of the former till this last September, when he resigned owing to ill health. He was grand commander of the Maine Knights Templar for several years; mayor of Bath two terms; president of the Maine Senate one term; a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1896, and a director in the Maine Central road for many years until his death. He was a member of the prominent clubs of Portland, Boston and New York, one of the city's greatest benefactors, and the most beloved man in Bath. Besides having great business ability, genius for military problems, and aptitude for politics he was a scholar and writer of much force. Our neighboring city has suffered a great loss in Gen. Hyde's death, and she has the sympathy of this section.

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The Price of Lobsters.

Wholesale Dealers Seeking a Uniform Rate For Smackmen—Other Fishing Notes.

The Portland lobster dealers, acting in co-operation with the wholesale dealers in this city, held an important meeting in Portland this week, and took the initial steps in forming a combination, the ultimate object of which is to protect themselves from the smackmen and to establish a uniform buying price. The Portland Press of Tuesday contained the following highly interesting interview in relation to the subject.

"For years," said a prominent dealer to the Press reporter, "the smackmen have practically run things here and now, after a great deal of patience, and considerable long suffering, the lobster dealers have come to the conclusion that they shall have something to say about the trade. We accordingly met this morning and the majority of us decided to fix a regulation price which we should stand by at least until our market was more or less protected by either an over-supply or a scarcity of lobster. There was some opposition to the measure, but as all agreed to stand by the will of the majority the case was a strong one. The agreement which we signed this morning is made all the more binding as there is a rule that if any dealer goes back on his agreement he does any underhand business, he shall be liable to a forfeiture of \$500. 'We have agreed to pay the smackmen eleven cents apiece for the lobster—no more and no less than this figure.'"

"What is the cause of this price being fixed?"

The story is a long one. There are some 52 smackmen in this harbor, men who make it their sole business to go down along the eastern part of the state and buy lobsters from the fishermen and then sell in here and sell them to the market. These smackmen have been able to practically control the market here and at times they have been very independent in their prices. They go down along the coast and pay so much apiece for the lobsters. Then they come up here and ask us what we will give. We will say such and such a price, and to this offer they will decline that they cannot agree as the price is the same as that which they themselves have paid the fishermen. Then they will go among the other dealers and get their price and generally make a higher price than which they asked. You can see the result. The dealers have been simply injuring themselves."

"Will this established rate be an advantage to the dealers only?"

"Oh no, the smackmen will also find that they will profit, in fact one of the objects of our conference was to try to make the smackmen pay one price for the lobsters. Some of the smackmen have for the last few days and weeks been coming to us and saying that they could not sell lobsters for eleven cents and they would like to have the price raised to pay that price to the fishermen. Thus the smackmen have tried to create dissatisfaction among the dealers. As we have said, the new move is, now, the smackmen can govern themselves accordingly in their dealings with the fishermen. They can pay the fishermen nine cents apiece for the lobsters and then come up here and pay two cents for freight or they can pay the fishermen ten cents apiece and charge one cent for freight. Of course if some of the smackmen want to go to the fishermen and pay them 11 cents apiece for lobsters and make no charge at all for freight, they can do so. There has been no regularity at all among the smackmen in the matter of paying prices to the fishermen. The smackmen should now come together and agree not to bother each other's boats."

"This combination will have a tendency to keep the prices down to a point where they belong. Already the dealers in Rockland who had heard of the move that we were to make today, have sent word to us that they were very anxious for us to keep on in this course."

"The effect in Boston and the other large cities can not be told as yet. The dealers of Boston have not yet been approached in regard to it. The dealers in Boston have to pay one cent more for freight than do the dealers in Portland, and if they would agree to pay a uniform rate there they would soon see the advantage of such a step."

"If the dealers in Boston should, on the other hand, decide to pay more than the regular price of eleven cents established here, would the smackmen sell to the Boston market?"

"The smackmen might do this, although I don't think that many of them would care to. Years ago the smackmen who cruised along the coast of our state used to go right through to Boston, not stopping here. But they have not done this for recent years. They don't care to make a trip which is so much longer than one to Portland. Even if they should get a cent apiece more for their lobsters, they must also reckon the extra care needed in taking their cargo there, and the time going and coming from Boston. Several Boston dealers have for a long time owned pounds in Boothbay, pay twelve cents apiece for the lobsters and take them out of the pounds whenever they want to. Portland dealers also own pounds along the coast."

"Do any short lobsters go into the large markets?"

"Yes, it will soon be time for some of these kind to go into the New York market. From the first day of December until the first day of the following July, lobsters of all measures may be shipped to the New York market. Of course a large number of lobsters are sent from New York at this time and this hurts our prices along the coast. The bulk of the lobsters that we get here in Portland are shipped to Boston and from there many are forwarded to the market in New York."

"Lobsters have been coming in during the last few days very well, indeed. We expect that the rule which the combination has made today will hold good until a change in the market demands that another rate be fixed."

A Courier-Gazette reporter showed the above interview to the Rockland wholesale dealers, Wednesday, and

found them keenly alive to the situation. H. Irvin Hix, who has the active management of the wholesale lobster department of Thorndike & Hix, said: "This movement will not affect the lobster market, but, as I understand it, is designed to regulate the prices which shall be paid the smackmen. Some of the latter have been paying the fishermen fancy prices in order to get a quick fare and make more trips. They got two cents freightage and naturally are the ones to benefit by this arrangement. On the other hand they inform the Portland dealers that they were obliged to pay the fishermen high prices in order to compete with the Rockland wholesalers. I have known cases where the dealers have been paying smackmen 13 cents apiece for lobster and selling them to the western markets at a price per pound which netted them only 1 1/2 cents apiece. I am in favor of a combination which will regulate and establish a uniform price on the market and naturally are the ones to benefit by this arrangement. On the other hand they inform the Portland dealers that they were obliged to pay the fishermen high prices in order to compete with the Rockland wholesalers. I have known cases where the dealers have been paying smackmen 13 cents apiece for lobster and selling them to the western markets at a price per pound which netted them only 1 1/2 cents apiece. I am in favor of a combination which will regulate and establish a uniform price on the market and naturally are the ones to benefit by this arrangement. On the other hand they inform the Portland dealers that they were obliged to pay the fishermen high prices in order to compete with the Rockland wholesalers. I have known cases where the dealers have been paying smackmen 13 cents apiece for lobster and selling them to the western markets at a price per pound which netted them only 1 1/2 cents apiece. I am in favor of a combination which will regulate and establish a uniform price on the market and naturally are the ones to benefit by this arrangement."

Thorndike & Hix have been shipping an immense number of lobsters this past summer and are of the opinion that the industry will be of much greater benefit to the state than last year. "In round numbers," said Mr. Hix, "the lobster industry will bring to Maine fishermen not less than \$1,250,000 this year, an advance of a quarter of a million dollars over the year 1898. The increase in the price of this favorite fish is not due to its scarcity, but to the increased consumption. While it is true that the lobster has become a luxury which comparatively few families can afford, it is also due to the fishermen to get good prices so long as the western consumers are willing to pay them."

Charles E. Weeks, of the firm McLean & Weeks, encourages the movement along certain lines and believes there is an inequality about the present system of paying fishermen which has a detrimental effect upon the dealers. "I have been obliged to pay some fancy prices to the smackmen as a result of their competition," said Mr. Weeks, and believes that a uniform price, varying however, with the market, will be an excellent thing toward remedying the difficulty. At the same time I do not believe we can afford to be too arbitrary where the fishermen are concerned. It has been my experience that they are a set of men who want pretty nearly what is right and who are entitled to what they can earn, especially when laboring on the coast of winter. When the rough weather comes on the older fishermen haul their boats out on the shore, and the young men, who are better fitted to stand the exposure, go into deeper waters after the crustacean. I believe in protecting the men upon whom the industry is dependent."

F. W. Collins, who has been in the wholesale lobster business here for quite a number of years, and who has shipped thousands of barrels of Maine's famous sea fruit to western markets in that period, has some very pronounced ideas about the new combination, and they are heartily in its favor. "I see by the Portland Press head-lines," said he, "that the new move is styled a trust, but that's all nonsense. If we can manage to get the thing adjusted so that a uniform price will be paid the smackmen and fishermen, it will be a benefit to all concerned, and that means the consumer as well as the dealers, smackmen and fishermen. As it has been for several years past the dealers have been at the mercy of some of the smackmen, who have been bidding up the prices, but we could not control the quotations in our western markets and in order to meet the demand and hold these markets we have been obliged to sell our goods in some instances for a little less than what they cost us. In some cases a few of the fishermen have even resorted to tricky means in raising the prices. The lobster fisheries have been very successful the past year, the catches in October being especially large. Fishermen have begun to see and appreciate the advantages of the lobster law."

Fish Warden W. L. Blackington returned Wednesday from one of his regular trips down among the islands and says that the lobstermen who have gained an inkling of the combine are in an excellent frame of mind about the matter, and in one or two instances the fishermen show indications of hanging up their boats if they think the price is to be forced down. They obtained as high as 27 cents apiece for their lobsters at one time last season and are looking forward to a similar golden harvest the coming season.

Warden Blackington's territory includes the shore from Camden to Port Clyde and the outlying islands. The other Knox county warden is Benjamin Libby, whose territory includes Cushing and Friendship, with the outlying islands. They report that the lobster fishermen are much more scrupulous about catching short lobsters than they formerly were, and the number of fines are correspondingly small. One fisherman paid \$40 a few days ago, but such cases have fortunately become very rare.

Prices are ruling high on cod, haddock, hake, cusk and other ground fish at the present time. Thus far the season has been a remarkably successful one, both for the fishermen and the vessels.

Last week Gloucester again led Boston in the matter of fresh fish, receiving 2,335,000 pounds, against 1,292,000 pounds received at Boston.

From the Boston market report in the Fishing Gazette the following information is obtained: "The demand for fresh cod and haddock this week has been good, and although arrivals have been numerous they have all been sold readily at good prices. Fresh haddock sold today at 3 1/2 to 4 cents

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per pound, ex-vessel, large codfish at \$3.50 and small at 2 1/2 cents. Fresh hake are in better receipt, and have sold ex-vessel from 85 cents to \$1 per cwt. Fresh pollock are scarce, and only a few are being caught, the schools of these fish on the coast are not now so numerous.

"The feature of this week has been the arrival of fresh mackerel, aggregating about 5,000 barrels, from the netters and traps of Provincetown and No. Truro. They were all medium fish with the exception of a few large, and sold ex-vessel from 3 1/2 to 5 cents each. Large fresh mackerel continue very scarce, and sell from vessel at about 2 cents each. The demand for salt mackerel is light at present, and prices are unattractively low. The principal receipts are Irish mackerel, which sell from first hands at about \$15 per barrel. The demand for salt codfish continues good as usual at this season of the year. Dealers as a rule are behind in their orders. Receipts from the fleet have been more liberal, and the Bank fleet are mostly in."

Steamer W. G. Butman brought 3,517 lobsters from Matineus for Thorndike & Hix, Tuesday afternoon, the largest consignment of that sort the boat has ever carried. The same day Thorndike & Hix received a consignment of about 4,000 lobsters from other sources.

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A. O. Pillsbury is in Boston for a few days.

T. Raymond Pierce is in the city from Boston.

Miss Adelaide Osgood is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Arthur Potter of Boston is visiting relatives in this city.

R. W. Messer has returned from a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. C. A. Haskell has returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Harry T. Miller is in Boston and will attend the Harvard-Yale game.

Dr. T. E. Tibbitts attended a dental convention in Manchester, N. H., this week.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Cora Simmons, Maverick street.

The Twilight Literary Club will meet Monday evening with Miss Lizzie O'Donnell.

Miss Fannie Calderwood of Vinal-haven is visiting friends in Rockland and Camden.

Mrs. Julia Cooper of East Machias is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hix, and plans to spend the winter here.

The Matinee Club met Monday afternoon with Miss Carrie E. Brainerd.

Mrs. E. D. Spear will entertain the club next week.

L. Q. Tyler and wife went to Boston Thursday night, and with Boston friends will attend the Harvard-Yale football game Saturday.

Chas. W. Titus, who has been ill for several weeks with slow fever, has been out the past week and is rapidly regaining flesh and strength.

Manley W. Hart, the popular clerk for Fales & Packard, leaves today for Islesboro, where his marriage to Miss Hattie E. Farrow of that town occurs early the coming week.

William T. White left Wednesday evening for Cambridge. He will be joined today by J. Fred Knight, and they will witness the great Harvard-Yale game of Saturday. William G. Hayden is another Rockland boy who has gone on to witness the contest.

A private letter from San Francisco brings an account of a luncheon given Nov. 24 by Mrs. Fannie Ingraham Hussey, (formerly of this city) for a party of twelve ladies, at her beautiful home in East Oakland, where the family residence is set in the midst of luxuriant rose gardens, and has an immediate command of especially pure air, and of far, wide views. Among the other attractions of the cabinet of china, of exquisite devices and choice varieties, divided the honors with the pet dog, the latter reported as "very demonstrative and friendly." Heart-shaped cards, mounted on pink ribbon, designated the place of each guest, whose attention was then claimed by gilded, pink ribboned valances, "each shell containing a conundrum of unfathomable depth. But though several of us were able to guess parts of answers, and even an occasional whole one, our cousin (Margaret Pierce Hayden, formerly of Rockland) forged boldly to the front (where alluringly posed one of Fannie's hand-painted confessions, as a prize) with answers to nearly every one of the twofold. It was a proud occasion for Maine. The discussion of a very elaborate menu was followed by vocal and instrumental music in which several former Rocklanders participated, and thus closed one of those delightful affairs, for the arranging of which nature has bestowed on Mrs. Hussey her choicest gifts."

The Universalist fair was held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening, and amid a heavy storm as usual; in fact out of the past 12 years it is said that the Universalists have selected but one pleasant day for this event. But rain or no rain, the fair was always well patronized and the receipts Wednesday went as high as \$125. There was no attempt at elaborate decorations in the vestry, but the various booths were charming in fashion with rugs, portieres, sofa pillows and other contrivances for household comfort. All sorts of fancy articles were on sale, by Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. S. Black, Miss Anna Ingraham, Mrs. M. E. Wotton, Miss Lizzie Gay, Mrs. Frank Kelzer, Mrs. W. B. Nash, Mrs. P. B. Adams and Miss Louise Hunt. The apron tea was held in the parlors of the Fair. Mrs. E. W. Palmer and Miss Annie Greenhalgh, and was decorated in cerise and blue. The handkerchief table, in pink and white, was looked after by Misses Monira Crockett, Alice Glover and Winnie Spear. Plymouth Rock gelatine, presented to the church by dealers was sold, with souvenirs, by Mrs. Lucia Burpee. Supper was served at the usual hour, the committee in charge comprising Mrs. T. E. Tibbitts, Mrs. C. M. Tibbitts and Mrs. M. S. Williams. The afternoon entertainment was provided by Miss Grace Emery, pianist, and Prof. D. W. Clark, violinist. In the evening there was an interesting program, the participants in which Dr. J. A. Richan, Mrs. A. H. Berry, Miss Emma Law, Miss Agnes Shaw, Miss Grace Hicks, Miss Lucy Peck and J. H. Willson. Mrs. William T. Cobb, who was chairman of the general committee, was unable to serve on account of illness in the family. Miss Ollie Gilchrist served as treasurer in place of Mrs. Emma Frohock, who has officiated in that capacity for some years.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Thursday Evening's Musicals a Charmingly Successful Event.

Philharmonic hall was filled to its capacity Thursday evening with a company of ladies and gentlemen representative of the city, while numerous visitors from Thomaston, Camden and Rockport were likewise present. The affair was delightfully informal in character. On arriving, the guests laid off their wraps in the office of Dr. A. R. Smith, kindly given up by that gentleman for the occasion and fitted up nicely. Met at the hall door by the ushers—Mr. Torrey, Mr. Wright, Mr. Pressey and Dr. T. E. Tibbitts—the guests were presented to the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. E. S. Farwell, Mrs. Edna S. Porter, Mrs. C. M. Tibbitts and Mrs. Horace Little. The reception lasted from 8 to 9.

The beautiful and artistic decorations of the hall excited pleased comment from all. A free use of evergreen, set off with great branches of red berries, magically transformed the large room—windows, doorways and walls being lavishly covered with it. This was abetted by numerous framed and unframed pictures of musical subjects. The eastern wall was hidden by slides under portieres, the northeastern corner, occupied by the reception committee having especially elaborate treatment. From the girders and chandeliers hung in groups and festoons hundreds of colored lanterns, lending an effective brightness. Numerous screens, etc., broke up the floor space. By the southern wall large tables were filled with refreshments. White linen and dainty crockery added to the effect, while candles burned in beautiful silver candelabra. The punch bowl occupied a neighboring table.

The concert opened with the work of Miss Winifred M. Shaw and Miss Carrie Brainerd, assisted by Miss Grace Green, W. M. Purinton, Jos. H. Kallio, Geo. Robinson and Thos. Hayden. The program was rendered from 9 to 10 as follows:

Chadwick—"The New Hail Columbia," "Tabasco," "Wright Philharmonic Society."

Sullivan—"Oh, Fair Princess," "Valse," "Dr. Samuel Tibbitts."

Handel—"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," "Messiah," "Wright Philharmonic Society."

Stimpson—"Flight," "Mrs. Horace Little."

Vocal obligato by Miss Minnie Ream Havener, Zither Solo.

Braschi—"The Major H. M. Lord," "Vogel-Arion Waltz."

Trevanion—"On the Road to Mandalay," words of the poet, music of the composer, Miss Mary Knight.

Handel—"A. Worthy is the Lamb," "Messiah," "Wright Philharmonic Society."

Dr. Tibbitts sang, as he always does, with the evidence of conscientious preparation. His selection was well adapted to his voice, which was in excellent form. The audience insisting on a repeat, Dr. Tibbitts sang a rollicking number, "O Jolly Drinking," with fine effect.

Mrs. Little's rendering of her song was one of the most artistic things of the evening. Miss Stimpson, composer of words and music, was at the piano, doubly increasing the interest of the number, while Miss Havener's violin obligato was delightfully played. On a most enthusiastic recall, Miss Little sang another of Miss Stimpson's compositions, a charming piece, quickly introducing the closing passage. Coming thru the Rye, Miss Stimpson's genius of composition is very marked. Both these pieces are of high order, the poetry unquestioned, the music admirably wedded to the words. Mrs. Little gave them most effective interpretation and her appearance and artistic singing, and the sweetness of the young composer at the piano, were ample excuse for the ovation which this program number received and allowed Thomaston to carry off the honors of the evening.

Mr. Hansen's zither playing received another ovation and he was twice recalled. This season in "The Lobster," which is the work of the same author, Edgar Selden, Fisher and Carroll, two popular favorites, are the leading fun-makers in it. The Lobster is a most enthusiastic recall, the Lobster as the emblem of their society, are planning to attend in a body the opening night in Boston, as are also the Lobster club members of Boston and vicinity.

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FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Some Very Popular Attractions Booked For Farwell Opera House.

The announcement that H. Henry's Minstrels will appear at Farwell opera house, Monday evening, Nov. 27, meeting with pronounced approval by the many lovers of a good minstrel entertainment in this vicinity. There is no bluff about H. Henry's company, all theatre-goers know it to be the best minstrel company that will visit this city this season. The band alone is composed of 49 musicians, while there are 26 people in the orchestra. There will be six men, and not a poor one among the six. The first part will represent a scene on a man-o-war and is something entirely new in minstrel circles. The company is replete with good dancers, good singers, good comedians, good tumblers and other good specialists. The company travels in two special cars and every member is a thorough-going high roller.

The next attraction at Farwell opera house will be "The India Rubber Girl," booked for Friday evening, Nov. 24. This is a farce comedy in every sense of the term. This piece is full of thrilling situations but the thrills are the kind produced by genuine laughter. There are plenty of specialties and the audience is afforded nearly three hours of uproarious fun. The music is catchy and the songs are the same. As one enthusiast said: "There isn't a dull moment during the production of the play. It is one of those plays that are made to make one laugh and this company succeeds to perfection." "The India Rubber Girl" will undoubtedly fill the opera house on its appearance here.

A success much on the order of "A Hot Old Time," is reported from the various cities this season in "The Lobster," which is the work of the same author, Edgar Selden, Fisher and Carroll, two popular favorites, are the leading fun-makers in it. The Lobster is a most enthusiastic recall, the Lobster as the emblem of their society, are planning to attend in a body the opening night in Boston, as are also the Lobster club members of Boston and vicinity.

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Holiday Hints.

Ladies are now preparing for the Holiday season—now not far away. We have a few suggestions to make to the ladies intending making gifts:

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Mr. Iselin Will Not Defend the Cup Again
—From Various Quarters.

If a race results in 1900 it is probable that a new syndicate will be formed to sail the defender, and that a new designer will build her. C. Oliver Iselin and "Nat" Herreshoff are through, they say. During the last cup race, when the Columbia was crossing the line a winner, Mr. Iselin walked over to Herreshoff, and said: "Mr. Herreshoff, this is my last America cup race."

"It is also my last," replied Herreshoff. The Columbia will not be taken across to compete in the Mediterranean races this winter or next spring. She has been dismantled, and will be housed over for the winter. This will be a source of much disappointment to our British cousins, who according to Spinnaker's letter in the Boston Sunday Globe were figuring on the Columbia's defeat.

P. H. Moran, who played half back for the Rockland team a portion of last season has been suspended by the New England Polo League for jumping his contract with Salem.

The New England Polo League has already voted to increase the powers of the referee in relation to the enforcement of the playing rules.

The managers of the several teams in the New England Polo League report themselves as being highly satisfied at the manner in which the games are drawing.

All the pugilists are after Jeffries now but it looks as though Corbett would be given satisfaction first. Gus Ruhlin wants to meet him at Carson City in a finish fight and will put up a side bet at that. Fitzsimmons is also anxious for another "go" at the champion, but has been advised to go fight Sharkey, after which Jeffries will meet the winner.

The Maine Division, L. A. W., has elected the following officers: Chief consul—Clarence W. Small, Portland; vice consul—Herbert B. Holland, Waterville; secretary—treasurer—Harry T. Passmore, Bath; representatives—Howard L. Burr, Auburn; Edward H. Jenkins, Augusta.

The Bangor News has the following in connection with the U. of M.—Bates game last Saturday:

"The game had hardly come to an end when the college bells and whistles began to sound the news that Maine had been victorious. The noise was heard in Orono and the bells there joined in the noise. The college boys gathered in front of Oak hall where the quarters of the team are located and cheered every man. They then serenaded Capt. Bird and shortly afterwards a little party of coeds arrived in front of the Beta house where Capt. Bird lives, and gave three cheers for the captain of the victorious team. At the training table Saturday night Capt. Bird was obliged to make a speech as was also Coach Hopkins and Steward Comins. Capt. Bird complimented the boys on their good work and the interest which they had taken in the game during the fall. He spoke of next year's prospects and told the boys that everything indicated that U. of M. would have the best team in their history. He said that only two men would be lost, Judge and himself and these positions could be easily filled with good men. Later in the evening students left Orono and came to Bangor where they celebrated the day's victory in grand shape. "Capt. Bird said that he had every reason to feel proud of the good work which his men have done during the season. "We rubbed it into Colby in

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

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From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

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Annual opportunities and long experience eminently qualify us for giving you medical advice. Write to us with your experience has been with Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the confidence reposed in her has never been violated. Over a million women have been helped by her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham in attending to her vast correspondence is assisted by women only. If you are ill, don't delay. Her reply will cost you nothing and it will be a practical help as it was to Miss Ella E. Brenner, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrunk from the ordeal of examination by our physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women. Miss Nellie Russell, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you. "When your reply came I began taking your Compound and followed your advice and am now in perfect health, and would advise any lady rich or poor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I can praise above all other remedies. It is a wonderful help to women."

good shape," said the captain, "and that tickles me more than anything else. Last summer we beat Colby in base ball three times and this fall we defeated them in both games of foot ball. Today's game ends my career as a foot ball player. I shall probably be around next fall to help the boys get into shape. In the two years which I have been in charge of the team I have only won the toss once. What do you think of that?"

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. Merton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen all most beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by W. I. Coakley, Druggist, Rockland.

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CHICAGO PANCAKES

It Is Well to Measure Them Before Ordering Any.

"I don't feel very hungry," said the man from Michigan, as he sat at the table of a Chicago restaurant, and hastily glanced over the bill of fare. "Walter, suppose you bring me half a dozen German pancakes."

The waiter allowed a look of polite astonishment to flit over his usually impassive face.

"Folks don't usually order more than one," he said, in an apologetic tone.

The man from Michigan looked angry.

"I guess I know what I want," he declared, bringing his fist down upon the table so that the imitation cut-glass sugar bowl lid rattled. "City people may think it polite to eat only one flapjack, but I'm a native of Michigan, and when I was a boy I used to eat ten German pancakes for breakfast. Are you going to fill my order?"

The waiter bowed and disappeared. The man from Michigan read a paper for a while. Then he fidgeted. Finally he complained to the head waiter that he had not come to the city to spend the day on a public dining room. At the end of fifteen minutes six waiters approached his table. The first deposited a platter of the largest size. In the center was a pancake eighteen inches in diameter. It was flanked by lemon and half concealed in powdered sugar. The second and third waiter bore duplicates of the first pancakes, as did the fourth, fifth and sixth.

The man from Michigan looked at all of the pancakes, so two of them were placed on a side table. The waiters looked very serious, but the persons who were enjoying luncheon began to smile. One man laughed alone.

The man from Michigan looked at his check, which called for \$1.80. Then he surveyed about fourteen square feet of German pancake.

"These things seem to have grown since I was a boy," he observed.

Three men chuckled so audibly that they attracted attention. The owner of the restaurant frowned at them. Then the waiter gave each a pancake.

Twenty persons stopped eating to express their merriment.

The man from Michigan immediately became good natured. He consumed two of the pancakes, gave the waiter who had taken the order half a dollar, and when he paid his bill remarked that hereafter he would get the measurements of things to eat before he picked them out from a Chicago bill of fare.

Missing All the Fun. "Foolish of you to tell those young men that you knew how to swim."

The girl in blue as she strolled along the beach.

"Why?" asked the girl in white.

"Why?" repeated the girl in blue, scornfully. "Well, it's evident you've never been to the seashore before. You miss all the fun of having them try to teach you."

From a Masculine Standpoint. "It's queer," said the young widow.

"That poor, dear John never said a word to me about remarrying. I really can't understand it."

"I don't see anything so very remarkable about that," rejoined her bachelor uncle. "I suppose you are not the one he thought it was his duty to warn."

—Chicago News.

A Consultation of the Future. Dr. Skinnem—Have you made a careful X-ray examination of the patient?

Assistant—I have; here is the chart. It shows in all seventy-two cents in change distributed in various pockets. Also a key and a meal ticket.

Dr. Skinnem—Um, I see. Tell him we don't care to treat him.

When the Season Is Over. Daughter—Papa, I shall have to have a new trunk before we go home.

Father—Nonsense! You haven't any more dresses than you had when we came here.

Daughter—No, but I have some engagement rings.

Science Among the Gamins. Jimmy (of the slums)—I tell yer, there's a vuss feller aroun' than Jack to Ripper.

Billy (his chum)—Yer don't say.

Jimmy—Yer bet there is. I heard a doctor up at the hospital say that Mike Robes killed hundreds every day.

Prompt Retort. "If the devil had his dues, how would you feel?"

"Jolly lonely, old friend." —Ally Sloper.

A Disappointment. Little Silas—Didn't ye git no gold brick, paw?

His father—Wye, no, Si, I didn't git none this time.

Silas—Well, I want one. Rubie Simmon's paw got him one, an' they're jest dandy to crack lick'ry nuts with.

Parental Pride. "Your baby seems to have good use of his arms and legs."

"I should say so. Jeffries won't hold on to that pugilistic championship more than twenty years and six months."

Spoiling a Graft. Biggs—My cousin, who lives in the country, played me a mean trick.

Boys—What was it?

Biggs—He advertised for summer boarders, and now I can't visit him unless I pay.

Unfortunate Inference. "My uncle grows strawberries so big that six will fill a quart box."

"I'd be ashamed to see an uncle who would use a quart box of four boxes."

THE V. W. C. A. DEBATE

Campbell's Charge One of the Features—Scene Rights vs. Individual Rights.

The scenes enacted during the sessions of the Reichstag in Vienna were said and orderly in comparison with the meeting of last week's debating society. It may be that the sight of that splendid life-life likeness of the valiant debaters which appeared in The Courier-Gazette recently had a powerful influence upon the assembly. Signs of insurrection against the authority of the president of the society has manifested itself on previous occasions, but never before had insubordination been so rampant as on last Thursday evening.

The probability is that there was a slight suspicion that the president was the direct cause of the picture's appearance. That of course, is without foundation. The president is a man, as the writer happens to know, who never would or could do such a thing as to expose to public gaze the pleasing contours and happy, smiling sleeping countenance of the august body of individuals who are in the habit of settling questions of national importance in the twinkling of an evening.

As his own earnest denial of the perpetration of the grave and horrible deed has not at present had the desired effect, it is hoped these written words will be of sufficient weight to allay the suspicion and prove his innocence.

But perhaps it was not the publication of the flattering likeness that proved conducive to such unwarranted feelings. It might have been the subject itself for never is a man so ready to fight as when he is concerned about somebody's rights, be they ever so imaginary.

The question: "Resolved, that the sovereignty and powers of the several colonies popularly called 'State Rights' were surrendered by them by the adoption and ratification of the Constitution of the United States," came up for discussion and although the subject is not a new one it proved interesting and instructive and much valuable information was swapped.

Messrs. H. H. Monroe, E. K. Gould, Gen. J. P. Cilley, L. R. Campbell, R. L. Virgin, W. Howard Gardiner, W. T. Hovey, C. D. Jones and E. W. Porter participated in the debate and a better and more spicy one never was held.

Mr. Hovey's tremendous charge at Mr. Porter's meek reply being the feature of the evening, the remarks of these two gentlemen bringing out roars of laughter.

One member of the society, considering that the rights of some of the debaters were being usurped by the presiding officer, marched out of the meeting, and it is said, will not grace future debates with his presence until a more stationary system of rules is decided upon.

Does Coffee Agree with You? If not, drink tea. "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for a while it induced me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely. It's great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer. Follow directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful beverage for old or young. 10c and 25c.

The Appetite of a Goat. I was invited by all poor dyspeptics whose stomachs were out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the stomachic and laxative, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and long life. Get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Rockland; G. L. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston; Chandler & Leach, Camden.

It costs no more for your advertisement in The Courier-Gazette than in other papers, yet it meets the eye of thousands of more readers.

Mark Twain is not, it is understood, writing an autobiography "to be published a hundred years hence," but he has done something in the way of autobiographical work, and a part of it is to be called "My Debut as a Literary Person." Somebody recently wrote to Mark Twain concerning Mr. Kipling's merits as an author.

Mark Twain replied that Mr. Kipling's were very great work, but he gathered that Mr. Kipling did not sufficiently esteem them, because during his recent illness, instead of reading them, he had read "Tom Sawyer" twice, and had expressed the opinion that he would rather have written that book than anything of his own. Mark Twain, on the contrary, would rather have written the "Jungle Books."

Pimples. Are more than a disfigurement of the skin; they are a handicap to a young man, alike in love and business. The pimply face looks dissipated and both merchant and maiden look askance at the unfortunate fellow whose face is his misfortune. An almost certain cure for pimples and skin eruptions is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood of the corrupting cause of ordinary eruptive diseases, cleanses the skin and builds up the body with sound wholesome flesh. "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

I am well pleased with your medicine. I writes John A. Calloway, 24th St., Columbus, Ga. "In 1904 I was working at night and I broke out in lumps all over, and when these left the skin peeled off. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two of Dr. Pierce's Pills, and I do believe that I have a good appetite, but before I commenced treatment I had no appetite. My eyes were sore and my face was ugly. I had pimples and brown spots on my face. Now these are all gone. I have used many kinds of medicine but received no benefit. Last year I weighed one hundred and thirty pounds, and now I weigh one hundred and forty-five. Please accept my thanks. I am so glad I found the right kind of medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A COLUMN OF MEDICINE TWO THOUSAND FEET HIGH.

A United States Senator's Letter.

UNITED STATES SENATOR McENERY, OF LOUISIANA.
Hon. S. D. McENERY, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Per-una:
Per-una Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—Per-una is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.
Very Respectfully, S. D. McENERY.



Three Car Loads Daily.

To meet the demands for Per-una as a cathartic remedy during the fall and winter three car-loads per day is required. Few people comprehend what an immense amount of Per-una this is. It is eighteen hundred dozen bottles of Per-una, each bottle containing twenty ounces. This amounts to twenty-one thousand six hundred bottles, or four hundred and thirty-two thousand ounces, or three million four hundred and fifty-six thousand doses.

Three car-loads of bottles of Per-una placed end to end in a single row would extend over four and a half miles; arranged in a column one foot square they would make a column nearly two thousand feet high, four times as high as the highest cathedral tower in Europe, and nearly twice as high as the famous Eiffel tower. Remember, this amount of Per-una is shipped daily to meet the enormous demand for this wonderful cathartic remedy.

The facilities of the Per-una Medicine Company are taxed to their utmost to keep up this remarkable output, week after week, and month after month. This ever-increasing stream of Per-una finds its way into thousands of homes in every state in the Union.

Per-una is as efficacious to cure the winter catarrh of New England as the summer catarrh of Texas. Per-una is an absolute panacea for the climatic diseases of summer and winter. It is the safe-guard of the home amid the blizzards of Montana, and the ever-present, never-failing remedy for the ills that beset the household in the sweltering heat of Florida.

Mrs. Maggie Turner, Holly Springs, Miss., writes: "About fifteen years ago I was taken with catarrh of the head. I tried several doctors and all the patent medicines I could hear recommended for catarrh. I spent several hundred dollars and found no relief. I was gradually growing worse and was given up to die. Last September Per-una was recommended to me by a friend and I began to take it. I had no faith in anything more, as I was not able to sit up, and was a mere skeleton. After I had taken one bottle of Per-una I began to improve. I am now taking the ninth bottle.

Free books on catarrh sent by The Per-una Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.

Are the nostrils stopped up? Is first one and then the other nostril stopped up? Is there a discharge from the nose? Is there dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat? Is your sense of smell affected? Do you have pain in the nose? Does your nose smart? Do you sneeze often? Are you troubled with nose bleed? Do you blow your nose frequently? Is the discharge from your nose thick or thin? Is your breath offensive? Do you snore while lying on your side?

If so, you have chronic nasal catarrh and should attend to the matter at once. A short course of Per-una will cure you now, but if you put it off it will take longer. Besides the disease is liable to spread to the throat and lungs.

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